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**DATE 5/28/2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## 19<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

Date: 5/28/2017

Time: 12:43 AM

Location: 3980 Global Reach

1 Vehicle: 2009 Chevrolet Impala

1 Driver: Male (**DECEASED**)

1 Front Passenger: 19- year old Female

1 Rear Passenger: 18-year old Female

EL PASO, TEXAS: Special Traffic Investigators (STI) responded to 3980 Global Reach to assist Pebble Hills patrol with a fatal collision that occurred on May 28, 2017 at approximately 12:43 AM. Preliminary investigation revealed that a male driver was operating a 2009 Chevy Impala southbound at 3980 Global Reach. The driver was traveling at a high rate of speed and lost control striking the center median causing his vehicle to roll. The driver was ejected and died at the scene. Front passenger a 19- year old female was transported to Del Sol with serious injuries. Rear passenger a 18-year female was transported to UMC with serious injuries. It is believed that speed and alcohol are factors in this incident. The name of the deceased and passengers are being withheld at this time until next of kin can be notified.

This is the 19th traffic fatality compared to 30 at this time last year.

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